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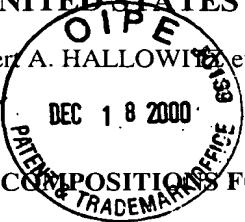
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Robert A. HALLOWAY et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/296,534 *nm*

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FOR: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETERMINING LATENT VIRAL LOAD



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EXAMINER: R. Zeman

NOTICE OF APPEAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 18, 2000 finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 16.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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